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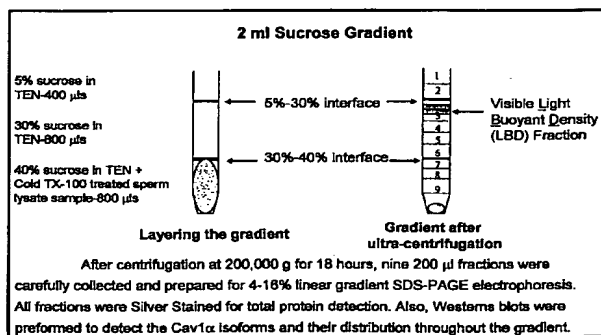
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides novel band 5 testis-specific polypeptides and nucleic acids. The present invention also provides methods of inhibiting band 5 gene and protein expression, as well as methods of identifying and using inhibitors of band 5 gene and protein expression and activity.

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